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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Henry M. Stanley, Banks, 215,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. James R. Clark, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Olga, Western Bank, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Vera, Georges, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Georges, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Kentucky, Rips, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Victor, seining.
 Sch. Golden-Rod, seining.
 Sch. Harvard, seining.
 Sch. Frances R. Sylva, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Nettie Franklin, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Elmer E. Gray, La Have Bank, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, seining.
 Sch. Forest Maid, shore.
 Sch. Mary Cabral, shore.
 Sch. Eddie Minot, swordfishing.
 Sch. Appomatox, Rips.
 Sch. Lucania, seining.
 Sch. Grayling, seining, 11 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.
 Sch. Avalon, seining.
 Sch. Seaconnet, seining.
 Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, seining.
 Sch. James and Esther, seining.
 Sch. Monitor, seining.
 Sch. Slade Gorton, seining.
 Sch. Jubilee, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Slade Gorton, seining.
 Sch. Arthur James, seining.

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Georges, Channel and Cashes large fresh codfish, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.75; all other large fresh codfish \$2.00; medium do., \$1.62 1-2; Georges, Channel and Cashes fresh haddock, \$1.00; all other fresh haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Fresh halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cents for gray.

Large salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$14 and \$15 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 50,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Alena M. Young, 300 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. William H. Rider, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, 3 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.50; large cod, \$2.40; market cod, \$1.60; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, 70 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, seining, for North Bay, passed Port Mulgrave on Wednesday.

Settled by Arbitration.

The French fishermen on the French treaty shore, which is now to be handed over to Newfoundland exclusively, are to get a compensation for their property of \$275,000. This money will be paid by Great Britain. Thus one of the old vexed questions between England and France is settled by arbitration.

Bait.

Ten and 12-inch herring have struck in at Mount Desert Ferry, and the Jessison and Stanley weirs each have about 1000 bushels and are getting good catches at each tide. Other weirs in the vicinity are making good catches.

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MACKEREL OFF MONHEGAN.

Large Schools of Big Fish Reported Off There.

Good Prospect for Tinkers Off Block Island.

A letter to the TIMES this morning from Charles A. Dyer of Portland states that sch. Eva and Mildred arrived at that port yesterday morning and reported sailing through mackerel for 20 miles. The captain thought they were large fish. The fish were 12 miles southeast of Monhegan. The captain reports a solid body of fish in large schools.

A dispatch received here from Portland yesterday reports large schools of large mackerel in about the same space as indicated by the captain of sch. Eva and Mildred.

The catch of salt mackerel of the New England fleet is 27,693 barrels up to date against 25,566 barrels at this time last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel of the New England fleet to date is 54,591 barrels against 43,877 barrels at this time last year.

A Mount Desert despatch of Thursday states that sch. Marguerite Haskins went out from there the day before and schs. Corsair and Smuggler were there that day. They had seen no mackerel as the weather had been bad. There were plenty of sea geese and the small boat fishermen catch a few on their haddock trawls each day which goes to show that the mackerel are there but are not showing.

Sch. Angelia B. Nickerson took a small school of tinker mackerel off Provincetown Wednesday.

The following fares were landed at Block Island Wednesday: Sloop On Time, 4 barrels tinker mackerel; sloop Sylvester, 4 barrels; sloop Reliance, 4 barrels; sch. Mary Emerson, 7 barrels. The prospect there for tinker mackerel looks good.

Small mackerel were schooling in Loulborg, C. B., harbor on Tuesday and some were taken with the hook and line the evening before.

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WHAT ARE THEY?

Nantucket Fishermen Strike Unknown Species of Fish.

Nantucket fishermen are puzzled to account for the sudden presence of large schools of a strange and unknown species of fish in the creeks near the village of Madaket on the west shore of that island. A few days ago one of the fishermen launched a dory to row across to Tuckermuck, and when only a few feet from shore noticed an immense school of fish, which swam close to the surface, so that he easily killed one with an oar.

He hastened back to shore and notified his fellow-fishermen, and within the last two days hundreds of the strange fish have been captured. They appear more abundant in "Hether Creek" than elsewhere and swim mostly about the shores in less than two feet of water. They average in weight between one and one and a half pounds and resemble scup in shape, but are much thicker. They are fine eating, tasting much like blue fish. No one has yet been able to determine the species to which they belong. In some respects they resemble rudderfish, but experts declare that they differ from them greatly in shape and habits. The strange fish are not rapid swimmers and appear to have little fear of man. It is possible to spear them from shore with an eel pole.

One or two specimens probably will be sent to the fish commission at Woods Hole today.

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Sch. Eglantine, Georges, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. salt fish.
 Sch. Cavalier, Bacalieu Bank, 40,000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. Quickstep, Bay of Fundy, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 12,000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. Patrician, seining.
 Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, seining.
 Sch. Mary E. Silveria, shore.
 Sch. Charles W. Parker, shore.
 Sch. Constellation, seining.

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Georges, Channel and Cashes large fresh codfish, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.75; all other large fresh codfish \$2.00; medium do., \$1.62 1-2; Georges, Channel and Cashes fresh haddock, \$1.00; all other fresh haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Fresh halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cents for gray.

Large salt mackerel, \$21 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$17.50 and \$14 per bbl.

Large fresh mackerel, 19 cts. each.

Boston.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 62,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Catherine Burke, 60,000 hake.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Yakima, 50,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Albert Geiger.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 30 swordfish.

Sch. George H. Lube, 63 swordfish.

Sch. Minerva, 48 swordfish.

Sch. Nokomis, 50 swordfish.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 49 swordfish.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 40 swordfish.

Sch. Harvester, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Preceptor, 55,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Genesta, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Harmony, 55,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 3000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4 swordfish.

Sch. Grace Darling, 1000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Flavilla, 30,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mooween, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 20,000 pollock, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 2000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 12,000 haddock, 18,500 cod, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Dorothy, 600 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 5000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 1000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 800 haddock, 12,000 cod, 600 pollock.

Sch. John F. McMorro.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Irene and May, 50,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 800 hake.

Sch. Shepherd King, 55,000 haddock, 2 swordfish.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 16,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 26,000 cusk.

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Sch. Mary G. Powers, 2000 haddock, 8000 cod, 60,000 hake, 25,000 cusk, 4 swordfish.
Sch. Alcina.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos.
Sch. E. A. Hooper, 1 swordfish.
Sch. Veteran.
Haddock, \$1.25; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock \$1; swordfish, 8 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. Albert Lar-kin, will now give up seining and will fit for haddocking.
Schs. Essex, Helen F. Whitten and Judique were at Canso on Friday and sch. Maggie and May sailed from there the same day.
Sch. S. F. Maker was at Halifax on Sun-day.

Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. Vera sold to George Per-kins & Son at \$21 per barrel, and the fare of sch. Kentucky sold to the same firm at \$20 per barrel.
The fare of sch. Grayling sold to William H. Jordan & Co.
The fares of sch. Nourmahal and Jennie B. Hodgdon sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co.

FROM GEORGES.

Sch. Veda M. McKown Has Trip of Fresh and Salt Mackerel.

Reports Sch. Ingomar Getting Haul and Salting Fish.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, arrived from Georges this noon with 40 barrels of salt mackerel and 6000 fresh mackerel in count, all large, caught on Georges on Thursday. Capt. Jacobs reports some fish showing but very hard to catch. He also reports that sch. Ingomar got a haul of 80 h-adled salt barrels on that day, and also got a haul on the day previous.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Vera sold to George Perkins & Son at \$21 per barrel, an advance of \$1 per barrel over last sales.

The fare of sch. Grayling sold to William H. Jordan & Co.

The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. Veda M. McKown sold to William E. Dennett at 15 cents each.

Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Kineo sold to the American Halibut Company at 7 cents per pound for white 5 cents for gray.

The fare of sch. Tacoma sold to the New England Fish Company at the same figures.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fares of schs. Tacoma and Kineo sold to the New England and American Halibut Companies respectively for 7 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for grey.

Maiden Trip.

The new schooner Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, will sail tomorrow on her maiden trip, haddocking. Everybody wishes Capt. Thomas a continuance of the success which has been his for so many years.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Cavalier sold to the Ameri-can Halibut Co. at 7-1/2 cents per pound right through.

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Sch. American, Flemish Cap, 120,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Mary G. Powers, via Boston, 85,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Preceptor, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ramona, seining.
Sch. Pinta, seining.
Sch. Nourmenga, seining.
Sch. Helen G. Wells, seining, 3 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Albert Geiger, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Catherine Burke, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary E. Silveria, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, shore.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
Sch. Claudia, seining.
Sch. Lewis H. Giles, seining.
Sch. Lena and Maud, seining.

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Georges, Channel and Cashes large fresh codfish, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.75; all other large fresh codfish \$2.12 1-2; medium do, \$1.62 1-2; Georges, Channel and Cashes fresh haddock, \$1.00; all other fresh haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Fresh halibut, 3 3-4 cts. per lb. right through. cents for gray.

Large salt mackerel, \$21 per bbl.
Salt tinker mackerel, \$17.50 and \$14 per bbl.
Large fresh mackerel, 19 cts. each.

Boston.

Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 37 swordfish.
Sch. Mystery, 30,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2; large cod, \$3.30; market cod, \$2.25; hake, \$3; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 10 cts.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Monarch, Capt. Downey, will now abandon the mackerel fishery and will fit for haddocking.

LARGE MACKEREL SHARK.

Young Men Make Unexpected Haul While Fishing.

Messrs. William D. Keane of Boston and Frank J. McDuff of Providence, R. I., are spending their vacation at Long Beach and Saturday they went on a fishing trip. When about three miles off shore, they selected what they thought would be good ground, and the lines were cast over. It was not long before a gigantic tug was felt on one of the hooks and after considerable difficulty, by the combined efforts of both young men, a large mackerel shark was finally hauled in. The shark measured 5 feet 4 inches in length, and is said to have weighed about 100 pounds.

The backbone of the shark was taken out and will be made into a cane as a souvenir of the trip.

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Shark Fishing.

A veteran New York fisherman says: "Shark fishing pays, and it's great fun for a green hand. The business is carried on principally for the oil and fins. A big place for them is the White Sea, and again in Iceland. The sharks they get there are from thirty to fifty feet long. Sometimes they run in around the Grand Bank and are caught. About four barrels of oil is the average from a good-sized fellow. My shark fishing was all done near New Smyrna, Florida. Some sharks would give half a barrel of oil, but they were generally under fifteen feet. We usually hired from fifteen to twenty darkies to do the pulling and hauling, and camped out during the months of July, August and September, moving up and down whenever the biting was poor. We carried our pots and things along and tried out the livers, and shipped the oil by a smack up to Fernandina, where it was all bought by one man. I don't know what he did with it. Some said he sold it for cod liver oil. We used a regular hook and line, only it was a rope, and the hook was a foot long, and made fast to the line by a three-foot chain. Fish bait was the best. We kept about twenty of these lines over all the time at regular intervals along wherever the water deepened quick from the shore. All the lines were about fifty yards long. Sometimes they fool over the bait, but generally a big shark will nose it once or twice, and then suck it up and move off, swallowing the bait as he goes. You want to give him about fifteen feet of rope, and when he hauls the line taut all jerk together. Then the work commences—fun some people call it. As soon as he feels the hook he makes a big rush that will often start ten or fifteen men, and I've seen five jerked right into the water on the start. Up and down he goes, sometimes jumping into the air and trying to shake out the hook, and some old fellows will swim right for you and try to bite the line. In India they catch the sharks for their fins and send them to China, where they make them into soup."

In an interesting article on shark fishing, in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, we learn that the "capacity of some of these sea-wonders is enormous. The writer caught one at Tortugas, Fla., that weighed about 900 pounds. It was a white shark, and for a long time had lived around the slaughter house located on the edge of the channel. It took about twenty men to get him in ultimately. In the stomach was found the skull and horns of a steer that had been thrown over the day before, three hoofs, besides a heterogeneous mass of old rope, seaweed, and two or three old tin cans that perhaps retain some of the meats that had been packed in them. The jaw was saved. It had eight rows of serrated teeth and fitted over a man's body easily. It is now in the Museum of Natural History, Central Park. The fossil sharks of the tertiary period grew to an enormous length, exceeding 100 feet. At Charleston S. C., their teeth are found buried in vast quantities, some measuring seven inches in length. A horse and could easily have driven into the mouths of these monsters, that were fitting representatives of the age of expansion in which they lived.

FINE STOCK.

Sch. Flirt Gets Almost \$9000 for Salt Bank Trip.

Sch. Flirt, Capt. Alfred Green, stocked \$8900 on her recent salt bank trip, the crew making the fine share of \$184. The vessel weighed off 250,000 pounds of salt cod. The trip is one of the very best of the season, as is also the stock and share, and is all the better when it is considered that Capt. Green was the last of the salt bank fleet to sail for the fishing grounds. Capt. Green is a fine all-around fisherman who does well at any branch of the fisheries and this fine trip and its good return is very pleasing to his many friends.

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